109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 220

For the relief of Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 31, 2005

Mr. Levin introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

For the relief of Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR
- 4 MOHAMAD DERANI, MAHA FELO DERANI, AND
- 5 TAREK DERANI.
- 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
- 7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 8 Act, Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek
- 9 Derani shall be eligible for issuance of immigrant visas
- 10 or for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully ad-
- 11 mitted for permanent residence upon filing an application

- 1 for issuance of immigrant visas under section 204 of that
- 2 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
- 3 dent.
- 4 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Mohamad Derani,
- 5 Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani enter the United
- 6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
- 7 Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek Derani
- 8 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully
- 9 and shall be eligible for adjustment of status under section
- 10 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
- 11 of enactment of this Act.
- 12 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 13 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 14 plication for issuance of immigrant visas or the application
- 15 for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate fees
- 16 within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.
- 17 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Numbers.—
- 18 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
- 19 dence to Mohamad Derani, Maha Felo Derani, and Tarek
- 20 Derani, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
- 21 officer to reduce by 3, during the current or next following
- 22 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
- 23 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 24 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
- 25 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas

- 1 that are made available to natives of the country of the
- $2\;$  aliens' birth under section 202(e) of that Act.

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